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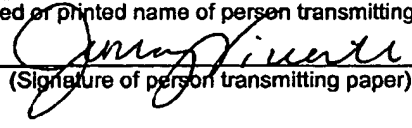
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**RESPONSE C****Request for Reconsideration and Amendment under CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated 24 January 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified patent application as amended below.